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OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the first, original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUXILIARY INCENTIVE GAME, the specification of which was filed on August 25, 1997, and which is assigned Attorney Docket No. 099.302 by my below-named attorneys, and which was assigned Serial No. 08/918,944, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The persons named as inventors are: Thomas E. Sawyer and Tony A. Cranford

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

No priority claim is made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Power of Attorney: As the named inventors, we hereby appoint John R. Ley, Registration No. 27,453, John B. Phillips, Registration No. 37,206, and Timothy B. Scull, Registration No. P-42,137, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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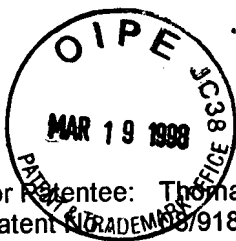
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